Strange & true Nevves
FROM
Jack-a-Newberries Six Windmills:
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Crafty, impudent, Common-Whore (turnd Bawd) Anatomiſed,

And diſcovered, in the unparralleld Practiſes of Mris *Fotheringham*, her whores, Hectors and Rumpers, in their manner of living, and erecting a *Half-Crown* *CHUCK-OFFICE.*

With five and twenty Orders agreed on by conſent of Mris *Creſwell*, *Betty Lawrence*, Mris *Curtis*, Mris *Smith*, Mris *Bagley*, Mris *Ruſſel*, Mris *Diamond*, *Kate Hare*, *Jane Stamford*, *Pegg Williams*, Mris *Frances*: *Betty Garret*, with divers others for eſtabliſhing thereof.

Publiſhed by way of admonition to all perſons to beware of that Houſe of darkneſs, and Caution to ſome how they frequent it for the future, leſt their names be rendred in Capitalls, of whom there is a large Catalogue.

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THE OBSERVATIONS AND ORDERS of the Half Crown Chuck-Office lately invented and erected by Mrs. *Fotheringham* and her Society.

AMongst all the Readings, reports and observations of the Lives manners, and customs of the stately *Spanish* Dames French, Madam and Venetian Curtesans, I have never heard read or met with such an impudent, and unparallel'd piece of Iniquity, as this Mrs. *Fotheringham* living at the sign of the Six Windmills in the upper fields, formerly called *Jack-a-Newbery*, till the fruits of some abominable practices compelled them to take him down for fear of the multitude, and Hood-wink their Cullies, as if the Alteration of the sign, had changed the natures of the Vultures, Harpyes and loose livers within, whereby, they grew more crafty every day then other and got wealth, and rich gifts out of other mens ruins making themselves, but undoing many Families and Prentices, who daily visit them, for want of being looke after and being discouraged in such unlawful living, so that it may truely and justly be said of that House, that it hath undone (and continues so doing) more Yongsters then half the houses in the City of *London*.

This crafty Whore having soon and pickt up what monies and goods she could of her husbands run away with her Cum-rogue a sword Cut

ever he had, which being done neceſſity compells them to part, and ſhe to her husband return, (for *ſus Curare et Bacche Friget Venus*) who ſent her no ſtudy miſchief, in *Newgate* during Eleven or twelve Moneths, in which time, by advice of her fellow Collegiates, a ſtrong memory and naural endowments (like good wine in bad veſſels) ſhe grew up a moſt exquiſite Whore and an incredible profiicent for all manner of Bawdery and Roguery.

And upon her departure thence (being terribly Pepered with the French pox,) ſhe was received by the contented Cuckold her husband and re-ſeted'd in a higher, *Orbe*, leaving the trade of Whoring to play the Bawd, in the practice and proficiency whereof ſhe hath out-done and out-ſtript the oldeſt Beldam in mans memory, ſo that finding her ſelf over grown with Age, over-worn with her former and too frequent embraces and deſperately be-french'd, (all nauſeating Arguments and loathſom provocations to Lechery) ſhe diſcords her former trade, aſſigning it (with the fruits thereof) to ſuch as ſhe has rarely educated in her School of bad manners, onely reſerving the Benefit of her Chuck office during her life time and calling a Council of *Hectors*, Whores and Rumpers with the Aſſiſtance of *Betty Laurence*, Miſtris *Curtes*, Mrs. *Smith*, *Kate Hare*, Mrs. *Creſwell*, Mrs. *Bagley*, with ſeveral others theſe following orders were agreed on and ſigned by conſent of this whole Council met at the Chuck office.

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The Orders.

Ordered that an Oath of Renuntiation be given to all Whores Hectors, Trappans and Rumpers belonging to the newly erected and lately invented Chuck office by Mrs. *Fotheringham* Governeſs thereof.

Ordered at a full meeting that one of the ſhe Society do ſtand upon their heads (as the Governeſs may do and did too) with all their cloathes and ſmock about their ears bare breeches to the cold wall (like Monſters) leggs ſpread at large with the door of their Chuck office open, becauſe that faſhion was lately invented by Mrs. *Fotheringham* for her Cully-Rumpers to chuck half crown's in.

Ordered

Ordered that all our *Hectors*, Trappans, and Rumpers do see the said Vote put in execution, and upon information of default by any of the Society therein, he shall have free leave and order from this Councill to exercise his gifts and parts where, and on whom he pleases, but upon neglect thereof, to have his stones cut off, and thrown out by the whole Society as an useless member amongst them.

Ordered that it shall be lawful for such as enter themselves into our community to have free leave (without being questioned for the fact) to pick any mans pockets either of gold, silver, Rings or watches, if he put his hands in their plackets.

Ordered that all Night-walkers, Mobbs, and wandring whores, such as Mrs. *Diamond* whose nose lies flat, *Jane Stamford* who has had the pox ore and ore, *Pegg Williams* the Trappanner, Mrs. *Simplon*, &c. which shall freely enter themselves into this company receive an equal benefit of these orders as if present at the voting thereof.

Ordered that who-so-ever brings in a strange Rumper she put him to all expences possible (although they be of the Custom-house) and drink Ale in black pots would poison a Toad, but cry it up for good, cause 'tis for our benefit, take three small pinning, stinking pipes of *Aranoco* Tobacco, steept in pisse for two pence expect no more then a pint of *Mallago* sack for two shillings, never venture a knock under half a crown if it can be gotten though a feeling for nothing.

Ordered that no one of our Society be left in Pawn or as a pledge for the reckoning on pain of leaving their Petti-coats but make her *Dick* pit his Cloak if he want money, without any scruple of Conscience.

Ordered (after agreement and receit of their Bargain before hand, for it is no trusting in this case) no one of this Society refuse to do the deed of nature either backwards, or any other of *Peter Aretines* postures so long as shee's payd for't.

Ordered that clean smocks be in request and alwayes ready though the Rump be rotten, and that no one scruple the giving the Pox (in regard of our great charge of Barber Chirurgeons whose benefit may thereby be augmented) on pain of damnation from the whole Councill.

Ordered that such officers as are in continual play and stand at the receit of custom be employed before any other belonging thereunto and that they attend to do druggery as constant and as free as a common house of office.

Ordered,

Ordered that such as pick their Rumpers pockets when they be drunk deny it to them when they are sober for the credit of our good old cause.

Ordered that this extraordinary Society be exquisite at putting of cushions under their coats easing their Cullie to believe they are with child, and not to take under ten pound to discharge them thereof, and have free leave to serve a dozen so one after another paying five shillings in the pound for continuing the revenues of our said chuck office.

Ordered that no *Hectors* but our own be made use of in Hecking and Trappanning of mony or Bonds for the discharge of such as are catch napping (napping (under pretence of being their wives (though common Whores) allowing them two shillings in the pound and free Quarter (without denyal) all weathers.

Ordered that all those that belong to this office and are entred in the Lime chule no other sporting place but the 6 Wind mills for their Head-quarters and constant Rendezvouz and that such of our retainers that chance to be infected with the French Pox be cured thereof at the proper charge of the common stock without the help of an Hospitall.

Ordered, and be it so, That a Nose of Wax be provided for the Governess at the care and cost of the publick Revenue, in case her Nose should drop off this Summer it being in a fair way already, as her Barber Surgeon can tell since her dressing on *Saturday* last, which is caused, and like to be effected, by standing too much on her head, if it do not by his ignorance in fluxing and plaistring.

Ordered, That whosoever gives the *Running of the Reins*, shall have half a Crown for the good service done the Surgions of our said Office, and for the P---- *Betty Lambert*, is commanded (as Treasurer) to pay five shillings to the party deserving it, and to Register it in upon account, to whom it is paid, and how, and to what end and purpose.

Ordered, That none of this Society discover the Manners and Customes to any but the Society, for fear of the *Shrove-Tuesday* Boys, (the grand enemies to our thriving) on pain of having their wastegapes stop'd, and their A---- sew'd up by consent of a Genrral Council of their own Society.

Ordered,

Ordered, That those fools which spend their Estates or their Masters amongst us, and afterwards come hither without money, have no more respect then a Sr. Reverence, and be kick'd out of our company as unprofitable Customers.

Ordered, That all *Drapers-men*, *Silkmen*, *Mercers men*, and *Milliners men*, receive the favour and seeming curtesie from this society that can be (though they have no money) so long as they bring along with Scarfs, Hoods, Gowns or Petticoats, and work them out upon our tender Bodies.

Ordered that two Books entituled, *The night Search*, and *the Crafty Whore*, be brought into this Office, and examined, to know what may be useful therein to train up the younger sort, and be taken notice of so as to make the older sort more exquisite, all others to be voted destructive to our Principles, if vertuous and prohibited the use thereof.

Ordered, That none of this society, whether Citizens, Seamens, or Country-Gentlemans Wife, Widdow or unmarried person, have any appearance, of modesty in them, (a thing clean contrary to our profit and interest) but instead thereof, do make her (*ally* hold the Chamberpot whilst she makes it roar, and be sure to know what Ware he carries again and again, because it is good to be sure.

Ordered, That when a rich Citizen enquires for a young Countrey Lasse, there be no scruple made, of couzening him with a Common Jade, the manngement thereof being left wholly in the will and pleasure of the Governelle, whose care is to do Justice (as tis with Hackney Horses) by causing them to take it by turns, but for a Country gentle-woman who is as easily cozen'd with our Society as of his Coin, be careful to leave him as bare as a Birds A—— for if once gone, he will never visit us again.

Ordered, that (if it be their desire) the principal beauties of our said Chuck-Office, have their *Pictures* drawn forth by our Limner (as well as their Faces) and hanged in order one after another, according to their Merits.

Be it likewise ordered, that no one shall publish these our Orders but our only beloved Patron and singular Tutor *Peter Aretine*, nor shall presume to print or put them to sale, but our beloved Brother *Rodericus a Castro*.

Ordered

Ordered, That *Betty Lawrence* be chief Clerk to this Committee, who is best acquainted with the Orders of the House, and will see them put in Execution to a hairs Breadth.

Betty Lawrence Clerk to the Half-Crown Chuck-Office.

After these Orders had been read three times they passt the Council *nemine contradicente*, as useful and necessary to the support of their declining Trade, of which I have been careful and exact to communicate to such as think fit to beware of this Den of Whores, whose actions you will find exactly composed according to their Orders, but best to be ignorant of. Therefore for you Mr. *N—— Merchant*, Mr. *R—— Grocer*, Mr. *T—— Mercer*, Mr. *H—— Silkman*, Mr. *W—— Haberdasher*, fear their society, or else I shall publish your names in Capitals, leaving this precious Governess with her Council to the *Shrove-tuesday boys*, who no question will do it then, if a Total rout be not executed beforehand.

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